

School Uniform Policy – Horbury Primary Academy

Introduction

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Our uniform consists of:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with or without the school logo, year 6 children may wear a burgundy hooded top featuring the school logo (available from Rawcliffes in Dewsbury or online from their website)
- Grey trousers, skirt or knee length shorts
- White polo shirt
- Black shoes, no trainers
- In the summer a red/white check summer dress may be worn
- Socks must match and be grey, black or white
- Tights must be grey

PE Kit

- White polo shirt or t-shirt
- White, navy or black shorts

Games Kit

- White polo shirt or t-shirt
- White, navy or black shorts
- (In winter) Dark coloured tracksuit or dark running leggings.
- Suitable change of footwear and socks

Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform.

Therefore, **we require all children to wear black shoes in school.**

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. We ask the children either to remove these objects during PE and games or cover them with a plaster (**supplied by the parent/carer**) if they cannot be removed.

Hair

The school does not permit children to have haircuts or hair colour that could serve as a distraction to other children ie Shaven designs and brightly coloured dyes are not permitted. All long hair should be tied up.

Any hair accessories should be plain and **not** of extreme colour, design or size e.g JoJo bows

Other

Parents should also be aware that fake tattoos/transfers are not permitted.

Nail Varnish

The school does not permit children to wear nail varnish in school.

The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school for their support of the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with SEND then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the head teacher. The school will not treat pupils with SEND unfavourably.

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